THEY HOPE TO WIN TROPHIES AT ATHENS.

America's Eight Athletes Ready to Depart To-day, with Promising Prospects.

Boston and Princeton Teams Will Combine Issues Against All the World,

ALL ARE IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Expressions of Confidence in Their Own Ability by the Lads of Brawn and Speed Who Carry Old Glory to Greece.

The American athletes from Princeton College and the Boston Athletic Associa-tion, who will represent the United States in the Olympia games, to be held in the Stadium at Athens, Greece, beginning April 5 and continuing for ten days, slept in this city last night and will sail on the Fulda this morning. Both teams were quartered at the Murray Hill Hotel. The team of "Tigers" consists of Robert

Garret, who will compete in the shot put-ting and quoit throwing events; A. C. Tyler, the vaulter; F. A. Lane, and H. B. Jameson, both of whom have distinguished themselves on the cinder path in sprint runs, the former particularly having an enviable reputation for one hundred yards. They will be accompanied by Mr. Norris, who will act as their manager, while Mr.

Garet is the captain of the team.

The Princetonians inspected the Sports n's Exhibit at Madison Square Garden I retired to their beds at a late hour, the man looked in splendid fettle and expressed the determination to sustain glory of their college and country in ir contests against the representatives

THE PRIDE OF MODERN ATHENS. The Boston Athletic Association team arrived in the city last night at 10:08 o'clock. were accompanied by Manager John am. Joseph L. Burke, brother of the pion, who will compete in the games thens, and Joseph B. Moran, the well-

dees. He feels certain, he declared, that team is going to make a good showing, red Holt, the holder of the New Eng. Interscholastic Association pole vault-championship, was practically of the opinion as his sturdy companions. I of the other Hub athletes talked in same strain, and it is evident that the n will take a lot of beating, he revival of these athletic games in a which in past ages was renowned for excellence of sports developing brawn muscle, bids fair to be the most immant event in amateur athletics in the ory of the sport, and it is unfortunate this country was unable to be represed by a team who were recognized as best that could be produced, but the letes who depart to day will endeavor phold the honor of "Old Glory" against world.

The amphitheatre in which the majority the contests are to be decided is shaped the contests are to be decided is shaped like a horseshoe, whose sides are formed by the grassy slopes of surrounding hills, on which have been built seats to accommodate the spectators, twenty rows of which immediately behind the spot where the victors in the races will win their laurel wreaths, are to be constructed of solid marble. In other respects also the Stadhum will be restored, as far as possible, to its original condition.

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THE ATHLETES WHO WILL CARRY AMERICA'S HOPE AT ATHENS.

CAPTAIN ROBERT GARRET.

These eight men, four representing Princeton and four from the Boston Athletic Association, are the only Americans who will figure at the revival of the Olympian games in Athens, Greece, from April 5 to April 15. They will sail this morning, and will continue training work on s hipboard.

F.A. LANE.

GIANTS IN COLD STORAGE.

The oldest inhabitant is amazed. He cannot recall a cold snap to equal the present one, unless it was when the orange groves went out of business.

The oldest inhabitant is amazed. He Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—The attendance to-day was the best of the week, the grounds and grand stand being fairly alive with people. Conservative estimates place the number present at 10,000. Bertrand, the winner of the

Stray Zephyrs from Greenland

Prevent Play in the South
The way is a case of cold storage with the Glants to-day. Not a man ventured outform \$200 to \$505. The track was good and the side of the house, and heating stoves which might be worn for watch charms on a plinch are taking the place of the climate to 5, won; I. C. W., 101 (Taylor), 15 to 1, second: Peanuts, \$4 (Brende), 2 to 1, third the place of the climate to 5, won; I. C. W., 101 (Taylor), 15 to 1, second: Peanuts, \$4 (Brende), 2 to 1, third the place of the climate to 5, won; I. C. W., 101 (Taylor), 15 to 1, second: Peanuts, \$4 (Brende), 2 to 1, third the place of the climate to 5, won; I. C. W., 101 (Taylor), 15 to 1, second: Peanuts, \$4 (Brende), 2 to 1, third the place of the climate to 5, won; I. C. W., 101 (Taylor), 15 to 1, second: Peanuts, \$4 (Brende), 2 to 1, third the place of the climate to 5, won; I. C. W., 101 (Taylor), 15 to 1, second: Peanuts, \$4 (Brende), 2 to 1, third the place of the climate to 5, won; I. C. W., 101 (Taylor), 15 to 1, second: Peanuts, 100 (Taylor), 15 to 1, second: Peanuts, 100 (Taylor), 15 to 1, second: Peanuts, 100 (Taylor), 100 (Taylo

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The Winners at St. Louis

OLD TRADESMAN'S COUP.

He Won at New Orleans and His Backers Reaped a Harvest.

The Bookies Laid 50 to 1 Against Him at One Time, but His Supporter Soon Brought a Cut.

A DAY OF HARD-FOUGHT FINISHES. ?

Pisa's Defeat of Ray Lochiel Saves the Saves he Ring from Another Scorching-Sherrer's Riding of Pisa Responsible for the Upset.

New Orleans, March 20.-One of the most successful coups of the meeting was pulled off here to-day in the fifth race. The affair was well planned, and the books, with but few exceptions, were hard hit. Trades-man was the medium of the plunge, and when the odds were first posted, 50 to 1 was freely offered against him. The money at once began to come in, but it was in small amounts, and so well was it placed that the cut in the odds was a slow one, 12 to 1 being the closing quotation. De Long rode him, and, while he managed to win, it was the closest kind of a call. Blacksmith finishing at his head.

The closing event furnished another plunge on a dark one, but this time there was a miscarriage of plans, Pisa beating

him a head in the very fast stride. The day's sport began with a surprise, Buckmore, a 7 to 1 chance, winning, with Dr. Parke second and Uncle Jim third Newhouse, the favorite, was not dangerous

up fighting with the leaders, but in the final struggle he failed to stay, Van Brunt winning by three lengths from Booze.

Lightfoot was played down to 7 to 10 for the fourth race, and her showing fully warranted this confidence of her backers. Sho was last to leave the post, but soon began to improve her position, and at the end she was just galloping. Robert Latta hent Dutch Arrow lust as easily for the place. The fifth race was Tradesman's, He was in front when the flag was lowered, but was outrun to the homestretch, where he closed again. Delong rode him with some of his old-time vigor, and he was first home by a head, with Blacksmith, Garza and Curlous following as named, heads apart. The closing event brought another good finish. Ray Lochiel, who had been played all over the country, looked to have the money won passing the lower end of the stand, and had Freeman beet able to do him justice, he would have captured the purse, but Sherrer outrode film in the final strides and beat him a head with Plsa. Campania was third.

TO-DAY'S PROBABCE WINNERS.

AT NEW ORLEANS, First Race-Brakeman, 1; Arkansas Traveler, 2.
Second Race-Mollie B., 1; Miss Rowett, 2.
Third Race-Little Billy, 1; Peytonia, 2.

Fourth Race-Judith C., 1; Lagniappe, 2. Fifth Race-Baldur, 1; Simrock, 2. Sixth Race-Roy Lochlel, 1; My

Hebe, 2. . The Card at New Orleans.

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Ryan.—Ernest Bosber, Muidoon's pupil, is the champion.

J. G. and W. A.—The odds were correctly reported.

Parkway.—Axiom died October 6, She was awned by P. J. Dwyer.

Other sporting news will be found on page 6.